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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on October 12, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a German Office Action dated December 10, 2007, with respect to patent family member German Patent Application No. 11 2004 002 557.5, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-223534 A; and
- (2) European Patent Publication No. EP 1 263 135 A2.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the German claims by the German Examiner, is set forth in the German Office Action.

Applicants note that document (1) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on October 12, 2006. Thus, a copy of this document is not provided herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of document (2) is attached hereto, and is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the German Office Action and a English language translation thereof are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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